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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Action dated May 27, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 31, 43 and 66 for consistency with the section entitled "Listing of the Claims," which begins on page 3 of this amendment. Claims 16-30, 33-39, 47-65 and 69-75 are cancelled without prejudice, consistent with the earlier election and withdrawal of non-elected claims, with reservation of the right to pursue these claims or equivalents in a separate application.

A section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 5, following the listing of claims.